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Royal Baking Powder Company, 106 Wall Street, New York.

Lotan is Dismissed.

From Wednesday's dispatches we learn that Collector of Customs James Lotan was summarily dismissed and Deputy Collector Pike placed in charge of the office.

"I received a dispatch from the department at Washington shortly before noon instructing me to turn over the collector's office to deputy Pike. I have done so and he is now in charge. I think this whole affair is at the instigation of a special agent of the treasury department who was sent to the coast to work trouble for this office. Mr. Cleveland has stated that he would remove no republican except for cause. The fact of the matter is they had no cause, consequently they had to find a cause. In view of the fact that on July 1 I will step out, it seems as if I might have been allowed to retire in proper form."

On June 15, Collector Lotan, in disregard of official instructions from the treasury department, landed from the steamer Danube about 250 Chinese, they claiming to be merchants, most of whom were described in the official report to the department as being a scaly and uncouth appearing lot of coolies. Chinese coolies are now expected on board of the steamship Haytian Republic, enroute for Portland, and it was believed by the treasury department that if Collector Lotan had been left in the office he would land them without regard to the law, as he did in the case of those on board of the Danube. As far back as March 3, Collector Lotan was instructed by assistant Secretary Spaulding as follows:

It is ascertained that many Chinese enter the United States upon fraudulent papers certifying them to be returning merchants. You will hereafter disregard such papers and refuse them entry unless it is proved to your satisfaction by the parties presenting them that they have a right to land. Since that time many hundred Chinese have been landed at Portland upon bogus affidavits and certificates.

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Sorofula, Malignant Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Fever Sores, Ring Worms.

Eruptions, Tumors and Syphilitic Affections of the Skin, Throat and Bones.

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GRAND Celebration! AT PENDLETON 4 July 4

Good Speaking. All the Usual Amusements. Free Clam Bake. Free Dance. Good Music.

One Fare for the round trip. Everybody invited.

CITY AND COUNTY.

A Full Resume of News—Local Personal and Otherwise.

Hansell and Maloney are agents for the Pendleton Steam Laundry.

Have you seen that silverware Hollis is giving away to his customers.

Only the purest, and freshest drugs used in Prescriptions at the Pioneer Drug Store.

First class oats and baled timothy hay for sale by the hundred at Froome's stable.

Hewitt uses nothing but pure, fresh drugs in filling prescriptions. Take your prescriptions to him.

The school at the Indian agency closes to day. Some parties went from Athena to witness the closing exercises.

G. W. Rigby was in the city from his reservation farm last Tuesday. He says the crops on the reserve are needing rain.

The free dance at Pendleton on the 4th will be the grandest you ever participated in. Day and night. Music by the Athena band.

James Simington, E. O. Casey, Chas. Stanton and Jerro Buzan, well known farmers of the Van-cytle country, were in town on business last Tuesday.

See the new back at the Photo gallery painted by Lane. Now is the time to get a good photo. Come early before the warm weather comes.

Mr. Sargent, president of the Buckley Lumber Co. was in town the first of the week on business connected with the company's lumber yard at this place.

Leave your washing with Hansell and Maloney. They send it to the Pendleton Steam Laundry every Wednesday evening and have in returned Saturday morning.

It is said the farmers of Tuda-Willow are compelled to cut their grain for hay in order to keep it from being devoured by crickets, which are investing that section of the country in large numbers.

If you contemplate buying a header go and see the Plano steel header on the vacant lot east of the Pioneer Drug Store. This is the best header on the market, and they are going like hot cakes.

P. N. Stevens "the living two-legged gopher," has come back to Athena again, and says he is ready to clean wells for fifty per cent less than any one else.

The Plano Binder is the only binder on the market having a fly-wheel attachment. It is not a picked-up machine and it is not a cheap machine. It is sold by Kelso Bros, Athena, Ore. W. E. Clark manager.

George Link of Spanish Hollow, Grant county is in the city. He reports that wheat in that section is suffering greatly for want of rain. Mr. Link and his brother, have 1800 acres of wheat sown on summer fallow ground, and he says that, unless it rains soon, it will not produce anything.

Mrs. Roush left on last Wednesday evening's train on an extensive visit to relatives in Nebraska. Mr. Roush will take a trip to Portland and other points in the Willamette valley in the interest of the Athena Mill Co. and will join his family in the east some time this summer.

Henry Schmitt's team was hitched in the rear of Fred Rosenzweig's residence Saturday, and during the wind storm they became frightened. They broke loose and started for home at a break-neck speed, distributing the hack along the road for several miles out of town. The horses were not injured.

Pendleton Tribune: Assessor Brannin and deputies are busy preparing the assessment rolls. They find quite a difference in the roll this year from that of 1892. Eighty persons in Union, Helix and Fulton precincts were assessed in 1892 on \$130,000. In 1893, without their indebtedness, \$312,215. The increase is about the same all the way through.

There will be a grand celebration under the auspices of the Helix and Adams bands at Cayuse station July 4th. The usual program of races, ball games, music, etc is announced. A. D. Leedy will deliver the oration. We predict a large crowd will attend from Adams, Helix and other points, as many people will prefer a day's outing on the river to a day in some town.

Last Tuesday Ed Rush of the Helix vicinity met with quite a serious mishap. He was coming down the Reed and Hawly mountain with a four horse load of wood when the break on his wagon gave way letting the wagon run on his team. He attempted to jump off the wagon but fell so that the wheel passed over his foot crushing it quite badly. Ed now goes on crutches.

Gambling must stop. The rains have knocked out the drouth.

Go to Pendleton the 4th and fill up on clam soup.

Born to the wife of Geo. W. Tittsworth June 28th, a girl.

The wind storm Saturday was the most severe that has ever visited this vicinity.

That "Clam Bake" at Pendleton the 4th will be a novelty. Its free.

Dr. Cudney, a veterinary surgeon, will be at Froome's livery stable every Monday.

Parties desiring nice clean rigs for the 4th or for picnics, can always find them at Froome's stable.

Mr. Bradey the genial book-keeper at Hollis', is rusticing on the Umatilla river this week.

The County Alliance will convene in the opera house at Weston, Oregon July 5th at 2 o'clock a. m.

Rev. W. H. Fancher, of Weston will preach at the Baptist church in this city, Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Dawson of Oakland, California, is in town on a few day's visit to his old friend, George Froome.

H. J. Kenney of Dayton, Wash., has accepted the position of foreman in the art gallery of J. E. Watts.

The combined header and thresher opposite Bloch's store is attracting a good deal of attention from our farmers.

The second nine of this city plays the Adams club this afternoon on the new grounds near the W. & C. R. Co. depot.

The improvements on the M. E. Church in Pendleton cost about \$2200. It is now one of the handsomest edifices in the state.

If Mayor Hollis' wood pile continues to grow at the present rate, he will be compelled to lease the reservation to accommodate it.

Several fishing parties have gone from Athena to the Umatilla during the past week. They report success in the way of trout.

It is said the appointment of Grady as United States marshal caused some aspirants for the position in Pendleton to fall pretty hard.

Pendleton patronizes Athena by engaging her band for the 4th. Go with the boys and have a good time. Free dance. Free Clam Bake.

Jesse Killgore, a prominent Weston farmer was in the city yesterday. He made the Press office a pleasant call and put his name on our subscription books.

We noticed a couple of the noble red men in somewhat of a wavy condition on the streets yesterday. The \$25 a piece which Uncle Sam paid them last week will not last long.

Last Monday the train on the U. P. road ran into the hand car of the section crew on this section, but did no damage more than demoralizing the hand car and frightening the Chinamen almost out of their wits.

The eight year-old daughter of J. Arnold, of Pendleton, was seriously bitten by a vicious dog Wednesday while playing in the street. The wound, although serious is not considered dangerous.

The reporter chased an item into Hollis' yesterday which flew behind some barrels and boxes, and could not be poked out. C. W. said not to be discouraged as he had one just as good. "Tell 'em said he," that money's d—n tight!"

It is thought that the regents of the Weston Normal school will decide to make an addition to the present building and also make other improvements. Arrangements will be made to open the school in September.

Surveyor Kimbrell has just completed a plat of the city of Adams. The council have decided to put the principal streets on a uniform grade. An addition has recently been made to the city on the south, and Preston street will be extended to the railroad depot.

E. O. Peo, ex-chief of the Umatillas, started today with his people for Lapwai to take part in the 4th of July celebration there. Before his departure Peo wished to be placed on record as saying, "Me all the same democrat. 'White man no more get land on the reservation.' This seems to have been intended as a declaration of politics and principle.

Weston Leader: The only Bill Young, of Athena, is enjoying all the luxuries furnished at the Hotel Bancroft, Chicago. In a letter he states that the World's Fair is a complete success, as much so as if it were at Weston or Athena. A letter from the Hotel Bancroft of G. A. R. McGrew states as follows: "Mr. W. E. Young, harness dealer of Athena, is here with his family and suggests that we wire you asking when we shall reserve rooms for you. Signed B. F. George, proprietor." Owing to short finances and other causes to numerous to mention Bob will delay his visit.

C. W. Hollis and L. D. Lively, were in Pendleton Monday.

The base ball boys have laid out new grounds near the W. & C. R. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferris are visiting relatives in Oaksdale, Wash.

J. S. Post left Athena Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Willowa county.

The band will give an open air concert tomorrow evening. Come out and hear them.

J. Bloch and Marshal Stamper were over on the Umatilla Wednesday on a fishing expedition.

"Spelia" a full-blood who took on too much fire water yesterday languisheth in the little block-house.

Mrs. G. E. Bates arrived on the morning train from St. Louis Mo. George met her in Pendleton last night.

W. O. Fallon, the new postmaster recently appointed at Walla Walla, Wash., will take charge of the office on Saturday.

Found—A gold fountain pen. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

A Dallas, the ball-player who was taken to Pendleton Sunday evening by Marshal Stamper, was judged insane and taken to the asylum last night.

The new side-walk on Third St., is a great convenience to the citizens who live in the north part of the city. This walk goes to the north corporate limit.

When the circus left Pendleton last week it took a horse belonging to J. H. Rhodes, of that city. He telegraphed to Heppner and the Sheriff of Morrow county now has the horse in his possession.

We understand that three "young bloods" had quite a scrap with some showmen at Weston last Monday, but came out second best. The trouble originated over the shell game.

Thos. Myers, a prosperous farmer living north of Athena, brought into the Press office this morning a fine specimen of turnips grown in his garden. It measured over 22 inches in circumference.

Capt. Becker, of Anaortes, Wash. is in the city. Mr. Becker was captain of a company of cavalry during the late unpleasantness—the same company in which Dr. King of this city served.

It is reported that last Monday some of Weston's prominent citizens were taken in by an expert manipulator of the shell game who accompanied the circus "Any one who would buck such games ought to lose their money."

David Cargill one of the most substantial farmers of the Cold Spring country was in town yesterday and informs us that that section of the country was visited by a heavy rain last Saturday. He seems confident of an excellent crop on summer fallow ground.

One of our typos—we need not mention his name—concluded to go "a fishing" the other evening and not finding any water in the creek, he went home and procuring a tub, filled it with water and passed the evening fishing for imaginary trout.

The Press reporter called on T. D. Harper for an explanation of the financial condition of the country, and that gentleman informed us if the farmers in the People's, Republican, and Democratic parties would insure their grain with him the money business would be all right.

Marshal Stamper informs the Press reporter that he intends to stop all gambling in the city. Mr. Stamper says there are several parties who are in the habit of coming here and stopping over for harvest every year, and take a considerable amount of money away with them. This money is spent abroad, to Athena's detriment.

The East Oregonian says: Last Monday there appeared at A. Wang's place on Birch creek a riderless horse, saddled, bridled, and with a roll of blankets upon his back. The animal had two brands, F. L. and an M. with quarter circle. So far no owner has been found, and the curiosity of the neighborhood is aroused.

J. F. Price Superintendent of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., was in the city yesterday looking after the company's business at this point. When asked about the report that the P. C. Elevator Co. had gone to the wall, he stated that the report was false, and that the company, which extended over 2300 miles of railroad, was in excellent financial condition, and would be in the field for their share of the business this season.

Millions Coming Back.

Cashier Lively informs a Press reporter that sixteen and one half million dollars has been shipped from Europe to the United States to purchase this year's crop. Verily this is good news, and it will go a good way toward straightening the financial pro.

Got off his Base.

Some time ago a young fellow came to town and claimed to be a professional ball player. He could play ball and our local team arranged to pay for his board and secured him an odd job now and then, he reciprocating by assisting them in their games. Last week he began to act queerly. He would stay in his room at the Athena House and would notice no one, and Saturday he went to Smetherman's livery stable and jumped on the back of a horse that was loose in the yard. He sat on the animal for quite a while and asked for a bridle saying he wished to ride around the carrol. Mr. Smetherman went to dinner and returning found the fellow had decamped with the horse. Marshal Stamper captured him and when asked where he was going said to Weston to get work.

He was noticed to be acting very strange and a physician said he was doubtless loosing his mind. Marshal Stamper took him to Pendleton Sunday night, and while waiting for the train the fellow sat and eyed a valise for a few minutes, when he suddenly rose and picked it up and started down town with it, saying "it's a hard game of ball we have got to play today."

Stamper brought him back to the depot, and the fellow observed a hat which had fallen from a sleeping traveler's head to the floor. He immediately proceeded to pick it up and put it on his head. He is doubtless insane, caused by the excessive smoking of cigarettes, and reading trashy novels.

He Dug for It.

Hendricks, of the Inland Republican is a fortunate fellow. This morning he was flashing a dollar and four bits in silver (more than we have had at one time for six months) under the eyes of the Press scribe, in a tantalizing manner, when the piece of metal which Uncle Sam says goes for a dollar but which is only worth 57 cents, dropped through a crack in the sidewalk. Hendricks grew deathly pale as he stooped down to take a squint for the treasure. We admit of being selfish to a certain extent, but we really felt sorry for our brother in store-orders, cord-wood, poultry and vegetables, when the ever alert small boy came running up and asked "what's lost?" A spasmodic look of agony passed over his ashen visage as he exclaimed, "Only a five-cent piece!"

The boy looked longingly at the plank with its huge spikes, but concluded that it was too much of a job and went away. After he disappeared around the corner, Hendricks procured a crowbar and succeeded in resurrecting the money from its lowly bed.

No Water Works This Year.

Athena will have no water works this year. Some time ago DeVan & Rutledge, who were the highest bidders for the city bonds when they were offered for sale, submitted to the city council amended the contract, adding a forfeiture clause and making some other changes in it. Last Wednesday the recorder received the following letter:

LOS ANGELES, CAL. June 22, 1893. JARVIS HURD, City Recorder. ATHENA, ORE.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 16th, just with inclosure as stated received. In reply will state that we forwarded you our usual contract for the delivery of bonds bought by us, and instead you sent us a contract of your own, which we herewith return you unsigned.

We are not in the habit of signing this kind of a contract with forfeiture clauses, especially at this time when there were six bank failures in two days in Los Angeles. We also return you all papers relating to the issue. We have bought lots of bonds and have always taken them up when our contracts fall due. Yours Truly (Dictated) DeVan & Rutledge

Some of our citizens think the modification of the contract is the cause of the failure to sell the bonds; others think DeVan & Rutledge wanted some excuse for not taking them, and that this gave them the excuse they wanted, and if the contract had not been modified they would have found some other pretext for not taking them, that the main reason is the present condition of the money market.

Be that as it may, one thing is settled, that is Athena will have no water works this year. It is now too late to advertise for new bids for the bonds; and if they were advertised it is doubtful if any one would bid for them unless there should be a great change in the condition of the money market.

Of Interest to Teachers.

The directors of the Helix public school desire to engage a principal and assistant principal, the former for eight months and the latter for five months. Applications will be received from date to July 3, on which date the selections will be made. Communications should be addressed to the public school directors, Helix, Oregon.

COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS AND LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S SPRING BOTTOM PANTS EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

Berry Wins the Cowboy Race.

The Cowboy race was ended Tuesday. The first winner was John Berry. As soon as Berry's horse was stabled, president Shortall, of the Illinois Humane Society, accompanied by a couple of veterinary surgeons, attempted to conduct an inspection and ascertain the condition of the horse. "Poisson" made a vicious kick at the humane official, who quickly concluded there was plenty of animal life left in him, and there was no justification for interference on the part of the society. Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) declared there was a great deal more to race for than mere prize. It will show to the world, said he, what native American horses would do. European nations had been watching the race and there will be a rush for the American animal. European nations will want American bred horses for their cavalry.

They Were no "Pudding."

The following is what the Union Journal says of the Walla Walla and Athena clubs match game in that city last Sunday afternoon. The Fort Walla Walla ball team and the Athena nine met on the garrison diamond and battled for supremacy in the presence of about 500 people. It was one of the best games ever witnessed in the city, and was interesting from the start to the finish. Both teams did heavy hitting and good fielding. The soldiers did good base running which won them the game by a score of 14 to 11. T. J. Potter was umpire and he performed his arduous duties in a manner perfectly satisfactory to both teams, not one kick being raised against the numerous close decisions made by the gentleman.

Exciting Bear Hunt.

W. W. Caviness, who is hunting at Leman's springs, has added another bear to the list. Quite an exciting incident was connected with the exploit. Mr. Caviness had gone out with his wife on horseback. Both were dismounted when the bear was seen. "Wes" shot and wounded it, and the furious animal, a female, charged upon his wife. It was within five feet of her and the situation became critical when another timely bullet ended its career. Two cubs were left motherless and were captured alive. Dr. Whitaker's bear dog accompanies "Wes" on his expeditions.

Robbed in His Sleep.

The Pendleton Tribune tells of a man by the name of Smith, who on Saturday evening while sleeping in a barn below town was relieved of about \$40 by two other gentlemen who were also putting up at the same place. On awaking and finding he had no money to pay for his lodging Smith came to town and told his trouble to the police who sympathized with him and afterward captured the suspected robbers. They were examined in Rosenberg's court yesterday and Hood got comfortable lodgings in the county jail for three months and Davis got eight.

Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the School board on the 28th, the following teachers were elected for a term of nine months: Principal, R. O. Hawks, of Philomath Oregon, & superintendent of schools of Columbia county; 1st assistant, R. E. Story, of McMinnville, Ore.; 2nd assistant, Miss Cora Beach; 3rd assistant, Miss Maud Wade; Primary, Miss Irene Taylor.

Header Bed Lumber!!!

A car load of header bed lumber for sale at Helix Lumber Yard.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, ORE. May 25, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Umatilla County, at Pendleton Oregon, on June 28th, 1893, viz:

Charles McLean. Hd. No. 582 for the S 1/4 N 3/4 E 1/4 and lots 1 & 2 Sec 1 T 4 N R 34 E W 3.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lawrence Hutchinson, of Weston, Ore., and Samuel S. Groves, Robert Ferris and Cass Cannon, of Athena, Ore. A. Cleaver, Register.

MARRIED.

At Pendleton, July 25 1893, I, E. Earl and Miss Anna Strodtman,

Thompson West and Miss Pearllette Van Troupe, at Pendleton Thursday June 29, 1893.

MARKET REPORT.

LIVERPOOL, June 29.—Wheat—demand poor; No. 2 red winter, easy, 6s 8d.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Wheat, \$1.17@1.20.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Hops quiet.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA.

Capital Stock, \$40,000. Surplus, \$4,000.

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Frank Fletcher's Case.

The supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case against Frank Fletcher. Wednesday C. A. Barrett of this city received the following telegram from Bailey & Ballery, the Pendleton attorneys: PENDLETON, Or. June 23, 1893. C. A. BARRETT,

ATHENA, Or. Fletcher case this morning affirmed by the Supreme court.

BAILEY & BALLERY.

Thus the hope of the young convict, his relatives, friends and attorneys for a new trial, is dissipated. The supreme court reviews the case and holds that the lower court was guilty and none of the errors alleged by the defense. It considers that the statement of Petrie, while almost unconscious from his mortal wound, that Frank Fletcher shot him was made on the threshold of impending death and is competent evidence; that the attempt to impeach the testimony of the boy, Ollinger, was groundless; that the alleged confession of Walter Denitson was evidence of the merest hearsay character, and clearly inadmissible, etc. Numerous authorities are cited and the opinion covers five or six typewritten pages.

A Close Call.

Saturday evening during the heavy dust storm, Ad. Gross was sitting in his buggy holding his team which were frightened at flying papers etc. His team was standing against the hitching rack across the street from the bell flag-pole on corner of Main and Fourth streets, with the back of the buggy toward the pole and wind. When the wind was at its worst the pole was blown down and struck the right hind wheel of the buggy smashing it to shivers, and struck Mr. Gross' leg which was hanging out of the buggy, a glancing blow, lacerating and bruising it considerably. Had the pole fallen two feet further north Ad. would have been instantly killed. It was a narrow escape as it was.

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